

OO AF



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 15-DS-00560 (MHM 13046US02))

In the Application of:

Bjaerum, et al.

Serial No. 10/064,032

Filed: June 4, 2002

For: Ultrasound Color Characteristic  
Mapping

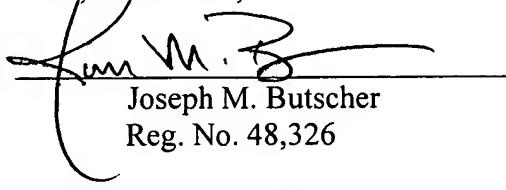
Examiner: Lavin, Christopher L.

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 9756

) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

)  
I hereby certify that this correspondence  
is being deposited, with sufficient  
postage, with the United States Postal  
Service as first class mail in an  
envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF,  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box  
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Joseph M. Butscher  
Reg. No. 48,326

) Date: July 31, 2006

)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Paper responds to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006. In view of the claim amendments and remarks set forth below, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections.